(d) by when working of unintended benefit on each medicine will be worked out in favour of each party;

(e) whether it is a fact that working and collection process is very slow; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons and what steps are being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The amount in question in respect of the concerned companies relates to the differnt periods after the promulgation of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. The amounts were finalised during the years 1985-86.

(c) to (f) Final figure of the amount due from other parties has not yet been worked out. Efforts are being made to work out and recover the amount expeditiously. The determination of the amount requires detailed verification of records relating to purchases and utilisation etc. and is a very time consuming process.

List of Category I Drugs

1494. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 165 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry has given any guidelines to the expert committee for identifying drug for price control under category II;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the main considerations on which the drugs will be identified;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not so far provided the list of drugs falling under category I;

(e) if so, how the expert committee can decide about the drugs for category II; and

(f) by when the list of category I drugs will be provided to the expert committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) The Committee is required to draw the list of category II drugs as envisaged in the measures announced by the Government.

(d) The Health Ministry is drawing up the lists of Category I drugs.

(e) and (f) The Government would finalise Category II drugs after considering the list of Category I drugs required for the National Health Programmes.

Shortage of power

1495. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the demand for power in the country by the end of the year 1986;

(b) what shortage was experienced in the country in the matter at the end of 1986;

(c) the extent of shortages experienced by the end of 1984 and 1985 respectively;

(d) the plans drawn up to increase capacity utilization of the existing power plants to increase power generation; and

(e) what are the details regarding the other plans, if any, drawn up to reduce power shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The demand of power in the country at the end of 1986-87 was 192356 million units.